

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lynn B. Lunsford et al. Art Unit : 1633
Serial No. : 09/909,460 Examiner : Maria Marvich
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Title : MICROPARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 15, 2007, be extended for three months to and including May 15, 2008.

The required fee in the amount of \$525 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-014002.

Respectfully submitted,

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